



## WEEK FOUR – NOVEMBER 2025 – PRESCHOOL

**Bible Story:** *Elisha's Room* | 2 Kings 4:8-17

**Key Question:** *Who can thank God for everything?*

**Bottom Line:** *I can thank God for everything?*

**Memory Verse:** *"I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart." – Psalm 111:1 ESV*

**Basic Truth:** *God loves me*

**Series Overview:** Have you ever noticed that being thankful is something we have to practice? But complaining about what we have and don't have, well, that just seems to come naturally. It's true for all of us, which is why we are taking our preschoolers on a picnic this month! We want to help our preschoolers see that the whole world is like a gigantic picnic filled with countless things we can thank God for, because we can thank God for EVERYTHING! Imagine if our preschoolers began seeing everything around them as an opportunity to thank God— people, Creation, food, toys, home, help—all of it! They can thank God for everything with their whole heart! And so can we.

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**9:05 - 9:20 | 11:05 – 11:20 | EARLY ARRIVERS ACTIVITY**

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**OPENING ACTIVITY**

**What You Need:** “Sandwich Builders” Activity Page; Scissors; Plastic Container; Paper plates

**What You Do:**

- *BEFORE THE ACTIVITY*
  - Place the sandwich pieces in the container on the table with the paper plates.
- *DURING THE ACTIVITY*
  - Encourage children to select a sandwich card and follow the directions to build it.
  - Encourage children to come up with their own combinations if desired.
- *AFTER THE ACTIVITY*
  - Introduce the Bible Story.

**What You Say:**

- *BEFORE THE ACTIVITY*
  - “Friends, can you help me? Look at all this food, let’s use it to build a sandwich!”
- *DURING THE ACTIVITY*
  - “Pick a card. *(Pause.)* Your card will give you directions on how to build that sandwich. Start with a plate then stack the parts to make your sandwich. [Child’s name], what is the first picture on your card? Bread! That’s right, find a slice of bread and put it on your plate. *(Pause.)* If you have bread as your first ingredient, put that on your plate. Look at the next picture on your card and find that ingredient. *(Pause.)* Stack it on top of the bread. Add all the ingredients. *(Pause.)*

You built a sandwich! We can feed a lot of people with these sandwiches! Put everything back in the container and pick another sandwich to build. *(Repeat as desired.)* Great job!”

- *AFTER THE ACTIVITY*
  - “In today’s true story from the Bible, we’ll hear about some people who helped a man named Elisha by giving him food and a place to stay. Let’s go hear more about Elisha.”

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**9:20 - 9:50 | 11:20 – 11:50 – LARGE GROUP**

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**Story Focus:** I Can Thank God For People Who Help Me

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**9:50 – 10:10 | 11:50 – 12:10 – SMALL GROUP**

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## **BIBLE STORY HOPSCOTCH**

**[Talk About God | Bible Story Review]**

**What You Need:** “Bible Story Hopscotch” Activity Page; Painter’s Tape; Small beanbag

### **What You Do:**

- *BEFORE THE ACTIVITY*
  - Follow the numbers on the pictures as you tape them to the floor to make a hopscotch board.
- *DURING THE ACTIVITY*
  - Before playing hopscotch with the children, walk them through each picture on the hopscotch board while reading the story sentences on the pictures aloud.
  - Invite children to sit along the sides of the hopscotch board. Encourage children to take turns tossing the beanbag.

- Read the sentence on the picture the beanbag lands on, then encourage the children to hop to the end of the board, skipping the picture the beanbag landed on, and hopping back, picking up the beanbag on the way back.
- Continue playing as time and interest allow.
- *AFTER THE ACTIVITY*
  - Connect the Bottom Line to the Bible Story.

### What You Say:

- *BEFORE THE ACTIVITY*
  - “Everyone, come over here. We’re going to play Bible Story Hopscotch!”
- *DURING THE ACTIVITY*
  - “Gather around and let’s look at the game board before we play. *(Point to each picture, name it, and read the story sentence aloud.)* Okay, now everyone can sit down because we’re ready to play! [Child’s name] stand at the front of the board and toss the beanbag at a picture. *(Pause.)* You landed on the [picture], it says [sentence on the card]. Hop all the way to the end, skipping that picture. *(Pause.)* Now hop back, stop, pick up the beanbag, and come all the way back. Great job! [Child’s name], it’s your turn! *(Continue with each child.)* That was such a fun game!”
- *AFTER THE ACTIVITY*
  - “I liked hearing about how the woman and her husband helped Elisha. We have people who help us too! We can thank God for the people who help us, because we can thank God for everything! **Who can thank God for everything? [Bottom Line] I can thank God for everything!**

### GUESS WHO? GAME

[Live for God | Application Activity]

**What You Need:** “Guess Who? Game” Activity Page; “Guess Who? Game Cards” Activity Page; Box

**What You Do:**

- *BEFORE THE ACTIVITY*
  - Divide children into two groups and give each group a game card.
  - Set the box between the two groups to keep their selections hidden.
- *DURING THE ACTIVITY*
  - Give each team a set of community helper cards.
  - Invite one child from each team to secretly choose a helper card for the others to guess.
  - Encourage children to take turns asking questions and guessing.
  - Make sure every child who wants to participate gets a chance.
  - Celebrate every guess and continue playing as long as the children are engaged.
- *AFTER THE ACTIVITY*
  - Connect the Bottom Line to the Bible Story.

**Inclusive Pro-Tips:**

- Allow children to point to the pictures on the card to play the game.

**What You Say:**

- *BEFORE THE ACTIVITY*
  - “Hello friends! Today we learned about a man named Elisha and how God gave him people to help him. Let’s play a guessing game to think about people who help us too! We’re going to split into two teams. Each team will get game card and a set of helper cards. We’ll put a divider in the middle so we can keep our guesses a secret!”
- *DURING THE ACTIVITY*
  - “This team, pick a helper card to hide behind the divider. *(Pause.)* Now this group asks yes-or-no questions like ‘Does this person help when people are sick?’ or ‘Does this person bring the mail?’ *(Help guide questions as needed.)* We’re all learning together! Let’s

celebrate every good guess because this game is all about learning how people help us! You did a great job and guessed the [helper]! Now it's this team's turn to pick a helper card to hide behind the divider. *(Repeat as desired.)* Wow! Look at all these helpers! Just like God gave Elisha people to help him, God gives us people who can help us, too!"

- *AFTER THE ACTIVITY*
  - “We can thank God for people who help us, because we can thank God for everything! **Who can thank God for everything? [Bottom Line] I can thank God for everything!**”